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## DECORATING FIRM IN BANKRUPTCY

Peterson & Co. and Owners of Business Filed Petitions in United States Court.

The failure of the firm of Peterson & Co., interior decorators, 701 East Grace Street, together with the insolvency of Charles Peterson and N. Browning Norris, was recorded yesterday in the United States District Court. In the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Attorney Ordway Puller the firm declared liabilities of \$8,492.09, and assets of \$2,245.67. A large part of the debts of the concern is secured by collateral. Edgar H. English was appointed receiver by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr.

The two members of the firm, Charles Peterson and N. Browning Norris, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy as a part of the firm's failure. Peterson declared liabilities of \$5,310.75, with assets of \$2,200.55, while Norris showed debts of \$3,000 and assets amounting to nothing. The debts of the two are represented by the notes they signed for the firm of Peterson & Co.

The largest claims held against the firm of Peterson & Co. are as follows: Rent of 201 East Grace Street, \$1,200; wages due workmen, \$1,927.71; debt of trust to Barton H. Grundy and T. J. Leady, \$1,000; Broadway National Bank, three notes for \$800, \$300 and \$200 respectively; N. E. Norris, \$1,000; Saunders Bros. Co., \$225; Fred N. Anderson, \$200; J. H. Stock, \$231; J. W. Gilman & Son, \$102.32; W. S. Turner Paint Company, \$125.

The \$2,245.67 estimated to be assets is made up of \$2,000 worth of office furniture and fixtures, and \$1,245.67 of open accounts due the firm.

### OFFERS REWARD

State Will Pay \$100 Each for Jas. J. Alvis and Robert Allen.  
Governor Mann has offered rewards of \$100 each for the capture of James J. Alvis and Robert Allen, escaped prisoners from the County Jail, who were recently convicted of shooting and wounding H. G. Watkins, a member of the House of Delegates, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Allen was tried for robbery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. While awaiting the arrival of officers to take them to the State prison both men cut their way out of the Orange County Jail and escaped. The Board of Supervisors of the county has offered a reward of \$50 in each case, which reward is supplemented by a State reward of \$100 for the capture of each man.

### SUES DOCTOR FOR \$10,000

Nellie M. Bowles Seeks Damages in Court From Dr. John R. Blair.  
Suit for \$10,000 was filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Nellie M. Bowles against Dr. John R. Blair. The case is for defamation and counsel for the plaintiff declined to discuss the case.

W. O. Knapp secured a judgment for \$85.95 against W. I. Johnson.

## THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

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## YOUNG OFFER HOME

New Law Authorizes Mayor to Lease Building for Juvenile Delinquents.

### TO LITIGATE DOCK ISSUE

City Attorney Directed to Fight Effort to Close Dock as Public Waterway.

Mayor Ainslie affixed his signature yesterday to a score of new laws authorizing extensive improvements, providing several salary raises, giving the police department an appropriation for new headquarters, amending the electrical code to provide relief to E. J. Willis, of South Richmond, and making important changes in the housing provisions for juvenile offenders.

Under the new law the Mayor is given the power to select and lease, for a term of five years if necessary, a suitable home to care for juvenile delinquents pending their assignment to a State institution. They have heretofore been kept in the city jail, in the court of the Associated Charities building, on East Fourteenth Street. It authorizes the Mayor also to employ a matron and to make other provisions.

A new resolution that became law with the Mayor's signature directs the City Attorney to institute proceedings before the State Corporation Commission and in the court of the Commonwealth to restrain the present owners of the dock between Fourteenth and Seventeenth Streets from closing the dock and erecting a bridge over a public water highway. The litigation grows out of the recent condemnation proceedings instituted by the city to ascertain the cost of acquiring the dock between the new Mayo Bridge from Main Street.

The owners of the dock, in the opinion of the City Attorney, placed an unreasonably high value upon the property. The estimate, it is stated, was based in part upon the assumption of absolute control of the dock by the city. According to the City Attorney, the city established its right to compel the keeping open of the dock as a public water highway.

Amends Electrical Code.  
The electrical code is amended by a new ordinance to exempt certain classes of electrical testing shops from restrictive provisions, and gives relief, in particular, to the Richmond Electric Company, of South Richmond.

Other measures which become law under the Mayor's signature follow: Authorizing the City Attorney to employ an additional clerk and stenographer at a salary of \$75 a month. Increasing the salary of three clerks in the office of the City Treasurer to \$1,500 a year.

Directing the City Attorney to acquire land to widen Moore Street between Brook Avenue and Gilmer Street. Appropriating \$1,000 for the extension of the concrete retaining wall on the south line of Main Street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first Street.

Granting a permit to H. G. Neatherland to build a stable at Taylor and Mulberry Streets.

For Police Headquarters.  
Appropriating \$1,500 for the rental for one year of the Florence property on East Broad Street for police headquarters, and authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to enter into a lease of the property for a period of three years, with the privilege of five.

Appropriating \$100 for the city's membership in the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association; and \$200 to defray the expenses of the Mayor and one member of the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, as delegates to the national convention of the association, to be held in Jacksonville in November.

Directing the City Attorney to acquire land to widen Cary Street between Temple and Addison Streets. The cost of this land as assessed by the commissioners is \$7,505.01.

Dismissing the condemnation proceedings instituted by the city in an effort to obtain land for opening up an eighty-foot thoroughfare to the Mayo Bridge through Fifteenth Street the dock and Fourteenth Street. The resolution provides that the dismissal of proceedings shall not apply to Fourteenth Street.

Being unable to secure a bondsman, Duke was locked up in the Henrico County Jail pending trial, while his wife stayed at the home of his brother-in-law G. W. Holmes, of 712 West Main Street. He was released from custody immediately after his arraignment yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Duke formerly lived in Hanover County, and was the owner of a sawmill in Baltimore. He was married in Baltimore ten days ago and spent a week with his parents in Hanover. On learning that he would pass through Richmond, Miss Toombs swore out a warrant for his arrest. It was served by Officer J. R. Tiller.

### CHIMNEY PUNCTURES ROOF

Breaks Through Vacant Bakery on North Seventeenth Street.  
The collapse of a two-story chimney in the rear of 221 North Seventeenth Street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon broke through the roof of a vacant bakery, and caused the fall of a wall of a two-story wing attached to the rear of 131 North Seventeenth Street. The crash injured one man and brought damage only to the buildings.

Franklin H. and 131 North Seventeenth Street are three-story brick buildings, owned by Ruffin & Sloan and occupied by the latter. In the rear of 131 was an old vacant bakery, and in the rear of 221 an unoccupied two-story addition, joining the two rear buildings, which chimney had collapsed. In addition the wreck and condemned bakery addition in the rear of 221, the bakery suffered only a punctured roof.

### ASKS AID OF SOUTH

Governor Mann Writes to Other Governors About Jackson Monument.  
Letters were sent by Governor Mann yesterday to the Governors of all Southern States, which furnished troops for the Confederacy, asking them to contribute to the erection of a monument to General Stonewall Jackson in the city of Richmond. The Governor said that it was his intention to issue about January 21, 1914, a proclamation fixing January 21, 1914, as "Stonewall Jackson Day" and that the people of the South would be asked to make a contribution to the erection of the monument. He suggested that similar action be taken by the Governors of all Southern States. The general movement to raise funds for the Jackson monument, on that date will be in charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Sunday School Expert to Speak.  
J. H. Bristow, of Washington, general superintendent of the Baptist Church Sunday school of that city, will before the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and vicinity at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The school has over 1,000 members. Bristow presides over an adult department of more than 1,000 members. He will speak at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

## HARPER WILL NOT TAKE AN APPEAL

Beaver Dam Distiller Fails to Get Bondsman Pending Another Trial.

### LEAVES FOR PRISON TO-DAY

Marshals Will Escort Five Convicted Men to Moundsville Penitentiary.

Frank W. Harper, proprietor of the Beaver Dam Distillery, who was convicted in the United States District Court of internal revenue frauds, and sentenced to eighteen months in prison and a \$500 fine, will not take an appeal. His counsel, Robert H. Talley, made this announcement yesterday morning after Harper had tried unsuccessfully to find some one to go his bond. The convicted distiller will leave the Henrico County Jail this morning, to begin his term in the Federal penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

Since his conviction on Wednesday, Harper has been making frantic efforts from his cell in Henrico Jail to secure a bondsman, pending the outcome of an appeal, should one be taken. His sudden flight from court on Monday morning while his trial was in progress appeared to frighten possible bondsmen. V. Donati and R. L. Mahaley, who were his bondsmen at the time he was released from court, turned a deaf ear. Unless bail could be procured, an appeal would benefit Harper little, as he would have to remain in the Henrico Jail for a year or more pending action in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Off to Penitentiary.  
Accordingly, he elects to serve his time. In company with four other convicted felons, Harper will depart from the city in the custody of Chief Deputy Marshal West and two guards this morning over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for Moundsville. All the prisoners in this party were convicted at the present term of the United States District Court. Their names and criminal records are as follows:

Israel Edmunds, colored letter carrier of the Richmond post-office, who is sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for robbing the mails. Edmunds was detected in the act of filling a letter box at Hancock and Clay Streets several weeks ago. He pleaded guilty.

Norfolk, who was sentenced to serve one year and one day in prison for white slavery. He was indicted for paying the traveling expenses of a girl from Baltimore to Norfolk. He also pleaded guilty.

Herman Watson Grant, a negro lawyer from the West, who must serve one year and one day in the penitentiary for impersonating a Federal officer and perpetrating pension frauds. He pleaded guilty before Judge Waddill.

Charles Lewis, a colored steward of the Old Dominion Line, sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary for larceny of a high seas. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a diamond pendant from a passenger on the steamship.

Joseph H. Barton, the convicted government storekeeper-gauger at the Beaver Dam Distillery, will not accompany Harper and the rest of the party to Moundsville. He will be allowed by Judge Waddill to serve his term of one year in the Henrico Jail.

## ELEVATOR FALLS AND INJURES TWO

E. K. Mercereau, of Staunton, Badly Hurt in Accident in Park Building.

Dropping three stories when the cable broke, the elevator in the Park Building, at Tenth and Bank Streets, was demolished in the basement at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning, and E. K. Mercereau, vice-president of the Valley Tie and Lumber Company, of Staunton, and Benjamin Hill, the elevator boy, were badly injured.

Mr. Mercereau, who was followed by Hill, and both were found sitting down in the dark basement, when Amos Lee, after hearing the crash, rushed to the scene. Mr. Mercereau was on the third floor of the building, summoned the city ambulance, and Dr. Hill were taken to the Retford Hotel. Mr. Mercereau was badly injured by the accident, and answered that she would come to her husband's side.

The elevator on the third floor, when Mr. Mercereau rang for it on the first floor. Just as the elevator reached the third floor, and Hill was preparing to open the door to let Mr. Mercereau out, the cable snapped, and the car was precipitated into the basement. It crashed down on top of the bumper at the bottom, and the bumper went through the floor of the elevator and completely wrecked it.

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## VANDALS INFLECT SERIOUS DAMAGE

Carve Names and Cut Slashes in Plate Glass Fronts of Broad Street Stores.

### MERCHANTS ARE INDIGNANT

Retail Merchants' Association Offers \$250 Reward for Arrest and Conviction of Culprits.

A new type of vandalism appeared in Richmond early yesterday morning, when malicious persons wrought havoc among the plate-glass fronts of Broad Street stores by cutting into the glass and streaking it with long gashes, signs, initials, names and marks of all sorts. When the merchants got downtown at opening time and gazed on the work of the vandals they were naturally enraged, and, after consultation, called on Major Werner with a request that he detail special officers to ferret out the men who had done so much wanton mischief.

The committee which called on Major Werner and Mayor Ainslie was composed of W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association; J. C. Corley, J. H. Kaufmann, W. H. Schwartzschild and John A. Dyvine.

More Than Forty Stores Suffer.  
Investigation by Mr. Clarke, who made a special tour of Broad Street, showed that more than forty stores had suffered, and the damage was so great in some instances, he said, that the plate glass will have to be reversed, or even entirely removed to make place for new glass. One of the merchants, he stated, got an estimate yesterday afternoon as to how much it would cost to have the glass reversed. It would cost \$25 he was informed, and to change forty would cost \$2,000.

Kaufmann & Company, the Schwarzschild Brothers, the Corley Company, the Cohen Company and other large firms suffered the most. In some of these stores the windows were cut from end to end, initials and names carved on them and figures engraved. The vandals had been at work in one of the windows. In another were carved the initials "P. T. R." and "H. A." On still another was carved "Rich. Moor," which looked as if it had been left unfinished.

Cheap Tool Used.  
The work seems to have been done with a cutting wheel made of finely tempered steel, such as carpenters and painters use, which may be bought in hardware stores for 50 cents. It was thought by some that the vandalism may have been the work of boys, but Mr. Clarke said that the names and initials appeared to have been cut by an older hand. The letters were well-turned and properly shaped, as if some one had been taken in the engraving.

At the instance of the merchants who suffered, the Retail Merchants' Association offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the damage. Major Werner last night detailed all the detective forces and many patrolmen in plain clothes to work on the case, and to use every effort to arrest the culprit or culprits.

The vandalism was chiefly confined to Broad Street. Few stores were touched on the north side, though Welsberger, Hofheimer and Tyler were damaged.

Some of the merchants complained that there were not enough police to patrol Broad Street, to which Major Werner replied that he had as many men as he could get, but that the vandals were outwitting section to cover it, and called attention to the fact that he had asked for more men. The merchants said that they would go before the City Council to see that he did get more men.

Began Two Weeks Ago.  
The vandalism was first noticed on the night of October 2, when long slashes were cut into the plate-glass window of Fourcurean and Company. The police were notified of that, and there was no recurrence of the mischief until Thursday night, when the window-cutting was done by wholesale. The same sort of depredation was perpetrated about four years ago, but was not extensive.

Mr. Clarke said last night that the more serious slashes in the glass would gradually wear through until the glass would break at the slightest touch. He said that an expert would be called in to-day to see if the damage could be repaired.

## DISCUSS CURRENCY BILL

Business Men's Club to Resume Table Talk Luncheon on Wednesday.

The Business Men's Club will hold its first table talk luncheon of the fall season on Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Proposed Currency Bill from the Bankers and Business Men's Point of View." The speaker will be Mr. W. T. Mercer, of the Merchants' National Bank, will discuss the bill from the bankers' standpoint, and Oliver J. Sands, of the National National Bank, will discuss it from the business man's standpoint, after which the meeting will be thrown open for a general discussion.

The table talk luncheons will be weekly events at the club on each Wednesday, and will both start and stop on scheduled time.

Governor Mann left this morning for Waynesboro to attend the funeral of Colonel J. E. Templeton, a member of his staff and a member of the last House of Delegates from Augusta County. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The Governor will return to his office this morning.

Marriage License.  
License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Charles C. Powell and Emma O. Gaston.

## Suits Worth Up to \$22.50 Choice Overcoats Worth Up to \$25.00 \$15.

The sale ends to-night. Until then your opportunities are as unusual as the garments are desirable. All sizes for all shapes.

## Gans-Rady Company

## CALLS CLINGING TYPE REAL SUFFRAGE BAR

Cause, Says Miss Glasgow, Suffers Because of Woman Who Prefers to Be Known as Perfect Lady Rather Than New Movement Leader.

Privileges and penalties of citizenship are not only the inalienable rights of women, but their inescapable responsibility, according to the view expressed by Miss Ellen Glasgow in an address under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, at the Y. M. C. Auditorium last night. The speaker argued, was not the kind of man, but the inertia of the woman of the clinging type, who prefers being known as "a perfect lady" to taking part in a movement which will make the world a cleaner, better place in which to rear her children. The audience taxed the capacity of the hall, and was wholly in sympathy with the suffrage movement.

Miss Glasgow introduced Miss Glasgow as the speaker, and she said that they had, through their novels of Virginia history, done more than all others to put Richmond on the map in Great Britain and the continent, and that these two were now leading the movement to put Virginia on the suffrage map of the United States. The first organization meeting of suffragists in Richmond, Mrs. Valentine said, had been held at Miss Glasgow's home.

Part of Great Social Revolution.  
Miss Glasgow took the larger view of the suffrage movement, not as a passing fad of a few dissatisfied women, but as a part of the great social evolution, which is sweeping over the world, and is now causing the awakening of the social consciousness. It is the most significant advance, she said, since the rise of the Christian ideal of morality, and is moving on yet another step, and the race has yet to conceive. People, she said, are divided into two classes, those who believe in the future and those whose faith is pledged to the past. The movement which seems to many so new, is merely an integral part of a great human movement—a social revolution, as old as the principal that might is not right. Miss Glasgow claimed that there were broader freedom than in Virginia, long before the war, and that the "Aunt Deb," a colored "maternity" in her childhood home. When chided for quarrelling with her husband, "Aunt Deb" insisted that she had not been quarrelling—it was Toby who quarrelled, and she had merely reasoned with him.

Neither Class Nor Sex.  
"Only after birth of the democratic ideal," said Miss Glasgow, "when himself, did this self-government for man have respect to woman. The idea of the subjection of woman belongs in the cobwebs of the Middle Ages." A banner floating from a flagpole before the speaker, bore the words: "Woman is given a voice in making the laws she obeys; there can be no real democracy for that must be neither a class government nor a sex government. There is no real republic in which one-half of the population is disfranchised. The real woman movement began in the Sixteenth Century, when, for the first time, a great council of the church solemnly decided that woman had a soul."

"We gain our idea of the age of chivalry from the fancy of novelists, who have painted gallant knights rescuing distressed damsels. The true picture of the age shows that those same knights were more often dispirited than heroic."

Presenting Poems to Library.  
Dr. H. H. Clarkson, of Haymarket, Prince William County, presented yesterday through W. W. Merriam, of Richmond, an enlarged edition of his poems, "Songs of Love and War," to the Virginia State Library.

## CAR TURNS OVER AND INJURES SIX

Party of Colored Men Caught Beneath Automobile When It Strikes Telegraph Pole.

Running full tilt against a telegraph pole on the Petersburg Turnpike, about four miles from Richmond, an automobile containing six passengers was overturned last night and all were caught underneath. The car was driven by Wallace Heck, of 523 St. James Street.

Two automobiles, one of them belonging to W. L. Johnson, colored, and the other having been rented from J. L. Lang, were returning to Richmond together when the accident happened. Johnson's car was following, and the men in it lifted the wrecked car from the others, all of whom were more or less painfully hurt, and brought them to Richmond.

Lang's automobile came in with twelve passengers, and at Fourth and Cary Streets a tire was punctured. Policemen Jennings went down to investigate, and learned of the accident, and called for a city ambulance. Dr. J. M. Cofer took Ella Heck, who was also hurt, and all the others in the wrecked car were badly shocked and shaken up.

## JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD ILL

Suffers Breakdown, and Is Ordered by His Physician to Take Complete Rest.  
After suffering a nervous breakdown, superinduced by overwork, Justice John J. Crutchfield has been ordered by his physician, Dr. H. W. Bassett, to take a complete rest and to remain away from the Police Court for a month at least. The venerable justice is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Goldin, of Forest Hill. Dr. Bassett stated last night that he had received a favorable report as to the condition of his patient, and that there was no occasion for alarm. After he has recovered sufficiently to be able to travel, Justice Crutchfield will go away for a month's visit.

Justice Crutchfield recently celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday. He has been on the bench for more than a quarter of a century.

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